

To interest on mortgage Washington church, 62 50  
 To cash by secretary to J. O. Talley, - 48 00  
 " sent direct to J. O. Talley, March, 86 42  
 " sent direct to W. M. Lyon, 3 00

\$259 65  
 Expenditures previously reported, 966 83  
 Total expenditures, 1226 48  
 Total receipts, 1074 37

Balance due secretary, \$152 11

The response to our needs has been very satisfactory during the month of March, but the arrearages before that has eaten all available means up so we are still considerable in arrears as this report shows, hence we shall have the pressure right on the brethren to sustain the work in the future. There are easier days coming as far as our present work is concerned but there are calls from other quarters that merit attention.

J. C. CASSEL.  
 Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

#### Report of Indiana Mission Board for Second Quarter, ending March 31, 1902

##### RECEIPTS

Nappanee, \$33 50	College Corner, 8 00
Gravelton, 5 00	Claypool, 5 00
New Paris, 2 82	Salem S S, 2 00
Auburn, 5 00	Roann, 1 00
Zanesville, 1 75	Dunlaps, 10 00
Lapaz, 6 00	N. Liberty, 7 00
Fairview, 26 00	Dutchtown, 2 20
Dutchtown, 1 00	Sidney, 6 75
Union Salem, 2 80	N. Enterprise, 2 25

Total received this quarter, \$128 07  
 Receipts 1st quarter, 266 66

Total receipts, \$394 73

##### EXPENDITURES

G. W. Rench, 3 mo. services in Goshen, \$100 00  
 For Goshen church lot, 100 00  
 A. S. Menaugh, state evangelist, 5 00  
 Wm. H. Miller, expense as secretary, 3 00

Total expense for quarter, \$208 00  
 Total expense 1st quarter, 200 00

Total expense to April 1st, \$408 00  
 This leaves the mission board in debt, \$13 27

To date two churches, North Liberty and Dunlaps, have paid their quota in full.

WM. H. MILLER.

## Among the Churches

### Gleanings From The Wayside

Once more we come with our usual handful of gleanings, after several weeks' delay, but if we were silent we were not idle. The Master's field is large and many are the opportunities for scattering seed for the reaping by and by. At our last service at the Bethel church we closed our first year's pastorate and were informed that we had been called for the second year's service. We accepted the call with pleasure, hoping that this year may be as pleasant as was the past. Our last appointment at La Paz was a busy day for us in the Master's field. Sunday school at ten, preaching at eleven, baptizing at two, young people's meeting at six, preaching at seven, confirmation services at eight, crowded house and a deep spiritual interest. Truly the Lord was with us. Over the fifth Sunday we were cordially invited to preach at Darwin, one of our former charges. Notwithstanding the stormy weather we had a large audience, morning and evening. There were people from Salem, Russia-ville, Burlington, and Flora. All things passed off

pleasantly. On Monday night we consented to preach at Flora where a large and attentive audience greeted us. This is one of Brother Swihart's appointments. Last night was our appointment at Poplar Grove. Had a large audience, good attention. They had reorganized their Sunday school and recited a good lesson. Hope the Lord will bless every effort for good and to the salvation of souls. Two were baptized.

W. W. SUMMERS.

#### Goshen, Ind.

Dear brethren, greeting: As I am now one among you, I hope I am one of you. I have been so cordially received that I wish to express my gratitude. The hearty welcome received makes me feel at home even after so short a time. Dear brethren, I have come to help you bear your burdens and to work in harmony with you in carrying the message of salvation to a dying world and to preach the gospel in its primitive purity. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." I love that grand old story, and how I love to tell it. Dear brethren, please pray for me that I may be inspired by the Spirit to tell it aright and be useful and helpful in building up our beloved Zion, and especially the churches to which I may be called to serve as pastor. I fully realize the responsibility resting upon the pastor; he has so much to do beside preaching from the pulpit. My prayer is that God may bless the whole brotherhood.

V. R. MILLER.

#### A Correction

In No. 13 of the EVANGELIST, page 16, appears an obituary notice of the death of brother John March that needs correcting. The writer says Brother March "united with a church known as the Leedyites, in the year 1866 and in two years thereafter he and his wife united with the Brethren church." Brother and Sister March were both baptized and united with the Leedy Brethren church at the same date, (the above date is probably correct) and remained faithful, devoted and consistent members of this church until 1883 when the Progressive, Congregational and the Leedy churches held a joint conference in the city of Dayton, Ohio, where they mutually agreed to drop all sectarian titles, or in other words agreed to drop the Progressive, the Congregational and Leedy handles affixed to the scriptural name Brethren. The following quotation from the report of above conference may be interesting to the readers of the EVANGELIST: Resolved that the Brethren heretofore known as Progressive, those known as congregational, and those known as Leedy Brethren are all one body in Christ, and that all sectarian titles that heretofore existed shall be forever dropped and we will hereafter be known and know each other by the gospel name Brethren." After considerable discussion the above resolution was carried unanimously, hence it would be well for our ministers to know these facts.

Sister March has our tenderest sympathy and fervent prayers in her sad bereavement. We commend her to the widow's God for protection and everlasting happiness. Amen.

ISAAC LEEDY.

#### California Echoes

It is with pleasure that we again take up our pen to write to the EVANGELIST to let our many friends know that we are neither dead nor sleeping.

This is a beautiful mornng. All nature is aglow with beauty. Birds are singing, grasses sparkling with dew gems, balmy winds fanning our cheeks with the fragrance of thousands of flowers. While out walking, drinking in the morning's glories, we

were made to think of that coming eternal morning when we shall enter the "Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood."

We have been very busy since arriving in the state as you will notice by the following:—

Number of services attended,	142.
Number of confessions,	25.
Number of miles traveled,	800.
Amount of offerings,	\$106.82.

The revival work here is very difficult. There is that stolid indifference and skepticism to be met that we have not met any where else. Hence our gospel shooting has seemingly been against granite walls, but with the Master's help we have made some penetration.

The California brethren undoubtedly believe in the doctrine of giving to the support of the Master's work. Last year they paid on an average of \$10. per head, and when we take into consideration that there are a number of members in some families, this means something. If every member in the brotherhood would do as well as the members in California our work would make marvellous progress. Wherever we have held meetings the collections have been splendid. This month they will more than pay the salary. Our work has been very pleasant indeed, and we have no regrets for leaving the East. We have been treated royally everywhere, and the people are certainly hospitable.

Brother Shively has been with us the most of the time, and we have grown to love him as a brother. Since he has been here he has labored incessantly to advance the work, and it has progressed under his careful supervision. He is a man the California people can well feel proud of.

Brethren Holsinger and Beer whom we have met are nearing the sunset. Soon these faithful pilgrims will be called home. May their mantles fall on worthy shoulders.

Lathrop, Calif. ROGER E. DARLING,  
 State Evangelist.

#### Communion Announcements

Our semi-annual communion will be held on Monday evening, April 28th, at New Enterprise. All are invited to come that can.

Brighton will celebrate holy communion, on Sunday evening, May 18th. All of like precious faith are invited to come.

The congregation at Salem, Indiana, will hold their semi annual communion, on Monday evening May 12th. Darwin and Flora churches are cordially invited.

L. O. HUBBARD.

#### Items of Interest

Sunday, April 6th. I spent with the brethren at Ridgely, Md., an outpost of our Philadelphia church. I have been preaching there more or less regularly for about three years. The brethren there number about fifty, they have a very excellent, commodious church building but they have never had a steady pastor yet, consequently there has not been the steady, substantial progress in the work there that is desirable but there are brighter days awaiting that church. Brother Harvey Holsinger, a young man of intelligence from that congregation has been attending Ashland College for nearly three years. At a business meeting held on Saturday evening April 5, the church unanimously extended him a call to serve them as pastor to the end of 1902. This speaks well of a young man, when his own home church calls him to its pastorate. Just what this young man has done is what a many another one ought to do. If the church is without a pastor some one or other of the young members ought to put off to school and equip himself for the work, and then go home and attend to it; such a course over the brotherhood would soon solve the preacher question.